

Yeshiva University
Application for Cap-Gap Extension I-20

Please e-mail this form and your USCIS I-797C Receipt to oiss@yu.edu

Today's Date: _____

Student Name: _____
Please print: Last Name, First Name

Yeshiva ID Number: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____
(We will use this email while you are on the extension)

CURRENT EMPLOYER

Fill this out if you are currently on OPT; even if your current OPT employer is different from your future H-1B employer.

Name of Employer (or Unemployed): _____

Job Title: _____

Employment Start Date/Last Date of Employment (if unemployed) mm/dd/year: _____

Employer's Mailing Address: _____

PHYSICAL LOCATION OF WORK, IF DIFFERENT THAN ABOVE

If you are currently working at a location other than that listed under "Current Employer" above (such as a client site, branch location, work from home, etc.), please list the following information:

Site Name (Client site/company branch/home/etc.): _____

Client name if applicable: _____

Site location: _____

I-20 DELIVERY/PICKUP OPTIONS: (check one)

- Pick up in person
- A friend/relative will pick up for me. Person's name (first and last) _____
It is mandatory that your friend/relative be able to show their photo ID at the time of pick up.
- Use eShipGlobal (expedited and tracked) to receive my I-20. We will send you instructions to purchase an express shipping label.
- Mail by regular USPS mail (not expedited, **no tracking** for U.S. mailings only). OISS is not responsible if your I-20 is delayed in being delivered or does not reach you.

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CERTIFICATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS DURING THE CAP-GAP EXTENSION:

I have read and understand the following information:

- Any change of employment must be reported to the ISSS **within 10 days** of the change.
- The work that I do during the cap-gap extension must be **directly related** to my major area of study.
- Failure to do work that is directly related to my major area of study is a violation of my F-1 status and may adversely affect my ability to obtain immigration benefits or legally remain in the U.S.
- If it is not clear from my job description that my work is directly related to my degree, it is highly recommended that I obtain a signed letter from my hiring official, supervisor, or manager stating how my degree is directly related to the work I perform.
- It is **my responsibility** to be able to prove to the U.S. government the direct relationship between my work and my major area of study
- If I was on the OPT STEM Extension prior to the cap-gap, I am required to work for an employer who participates in the E-verify program, even during the cap-gap extension. It is my responsibility to confirm that my employer uses e-Verify before beginning my employment with them. Working for a company that does not participate in e-Verify while on the STEM Extension is a violation of my F-1 status and may adversely affect my ability to obtain immigration benefits or legally remain in the U.S.
- **The amount of unemployment that I am allowed during OPT** (90 days during post-completion OPT with an additional 30 days during the STEM extension) **remains the same during the cap-gap extension**; if I have already used my unemployment time, I do not have any additional time.
- **Travel outside the U.S. during the cap-gap period is not allowed.** If I choose to travel at my own risk, OISS will be unable to provide me with a travel signature.
- **The cap-gap extension ends on September 30.** If the cap-gap extension caused my OPT to be extended, I am not allowed to work past September 30 if my H-1B application has not been adjudicated by that date.
- **If my H-1B petition is withdrawn, revoked, or denied** (for reasons other than fraud, misrepresentation, or a violation of status), I will have a 60-day grace period to depart the U.S., beginning from the date of the withdrawal, revocation, or denial.

Print Name _____ Signature _____